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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :  
Moriguchi HIDEKI, et al. :  
Application No.: Not yet assigned : Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned  
Filed: September 01, 2006 : Examiner: Not yet assigned  
For: SURFACE-COATED CUTTING TOOL WITH COATED FILM HAVING STRENGTH  
DISTRIBUTION OF COMPRESSIVE STRESS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 9 of this paper

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.